

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY SUBCOMMITTEE

Hearings on Problems of Recruiting and Retaining
Executive Leadership

10 a.m. Wednesday, May 11
10 a.m. Thursday, May 12
10 a.m. Friday, May 13
-- and possibly one afternoon on one of
these days

Executive Hearings on the National Security Council

2 p.m. Tuesday, May 24
3 p.m. Wednesday, May 25
10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Thursday, May 26

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Witnesses Scheduled to Appear at Public Hearings, April 25-28, 1960

Monday, April 25:

JAMES A. PERKINS--vice president, Carnegie Corporation; vice president, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Ph.D. from Princeton University; former member of the Princeton faculty; served as OPA official, assistant to the administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration, vice president of Swarthmore College.

Former deputy chairman, now consultant to the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense, Trustee of the Institute for Defense Analyses. Chairman, Study Group on Strategy and Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations.

Served as member of the Gaither Committee, appointed by President to survey national security problems in 1957.

Tuesday, April 26:

JAMES B. FISK--president of Bell Telephone Laboratories. Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; served as director, Division of Research of the Atomic Energy Commission; former professor of applied physics, Harvard University.

Served as chairman of Western delegation at 1958 Geneva Conference to study possibility of detecting violations of possible agreement on suspension of nuclear tests. Again at Geneva in late 1959 as head of technical group at conference on discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests.

Has served as adviser to various government agencies in science field, including six years on General Advisory Committee of AEC, adviser to Gaither Committee. Now Vice-Chairman, President's Science Advisory Committee.

WILLIAM H. PICKERING--director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

Ph.D. from C.I.T.; since 1946, Professor of Electrical Engineering there. Associated with Jet Propulsion Laboratory since 1944. In 1950, given responsibility for Laboratory's Corporal missile program. Director since 1954.

Now a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel. Served on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, other Defense Department panels.

Recipient of several scientific awards, including first Space Flight Achievement Award presented by National Missile Industry Conference. Awarded Distinguished Civilian Service Medal.

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RUBEN F. METTLER--executive vice president, Space Technology Laboratories, Los Angeles, California.

Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology (electrical and aeronautical engineering); work in systems engineering, analysis, reliability; analysis, design, development of airborne radar and fire control systems; technical and administrative direction of major systems development projects.

Served as special consultant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research and Development. Member, special committee, Air Force Science Advisory Board.

Received 1954 Eta Kappa Nu award as Nation's Most Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer. Selected as one of Ten Outstanding Young Men of America by Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1955.

Wednesday, April 27:

HERBERT F. YORK--Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley; served as physicist, California Radiation Laboratory; director, Livermore Laboratory; faculty, physics department, University of California.

Chief scientist, Advanced Research Projects Agency, before assuming present post.

Has served on Air Force Science Advisory Board, Army Science Advisory Panel, President's Science Advisory Committee.

EDWARD M. PURCELL--Professor of Physics, Harvard University.

Ph.D. from Harvard University; joined Harvard faculty, 1938; group leader, Fundamental Developments Group, Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1940-45; author of scientific papers on microwave phenomena, nuclear magnetism, radiofrequency spectroscopy.

Served on Air Force Science Advisory Board. Now a member of President's Science Advisory Committee.

Co-winner Nobel Prize in Physics, 1952.

Thursday, April 28:

EUGENE P. WIGNER--Thomas D. Jones Professor of Mathematical Physics, Princeton University.

Dr. Ing. degree from Technische Hochschule, Berlin; worked on Manhattan Project at University of Chicago during World War II; served as Director of Research and Development at Clinton Laboratories; former president, American Physical Society; member, General Advisory Committee, Atomic Energy Commission.

Recipient of U.S. Medal for Merit, Enrico Fermi Prize. Designated to receive Atoms for Peace Award in 1960.

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

**Attached for information is the list of
the next hearings by the National Policy
Machinery Subcommittee.**

**s/ John S. Warner
JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel**

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